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GRANTS IN AID TO NGOS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants-in-aid released to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/Voluntary Organisations(VOs) in West Bengal under various programmes/schemes for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and physically challenged persons during the last two years;

(b) whether any study has since been conducted by the Government to check the proper utilization of grants by these NGOs/VOs for the schemes meant for SCs/STs/OBCs and physically challenged in West Bengal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The details of grants-in-aid released to Non-Governmental Organizations in West Bengal under various schemes/programmes for SCs/STs/OBCs and physically challenged categories during the last two years is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c) The utilization of grant by NGOs are monitored through half yearly progress reports and annual inspection carried out by the State Govts./Ministry`s officials/designated agencies.